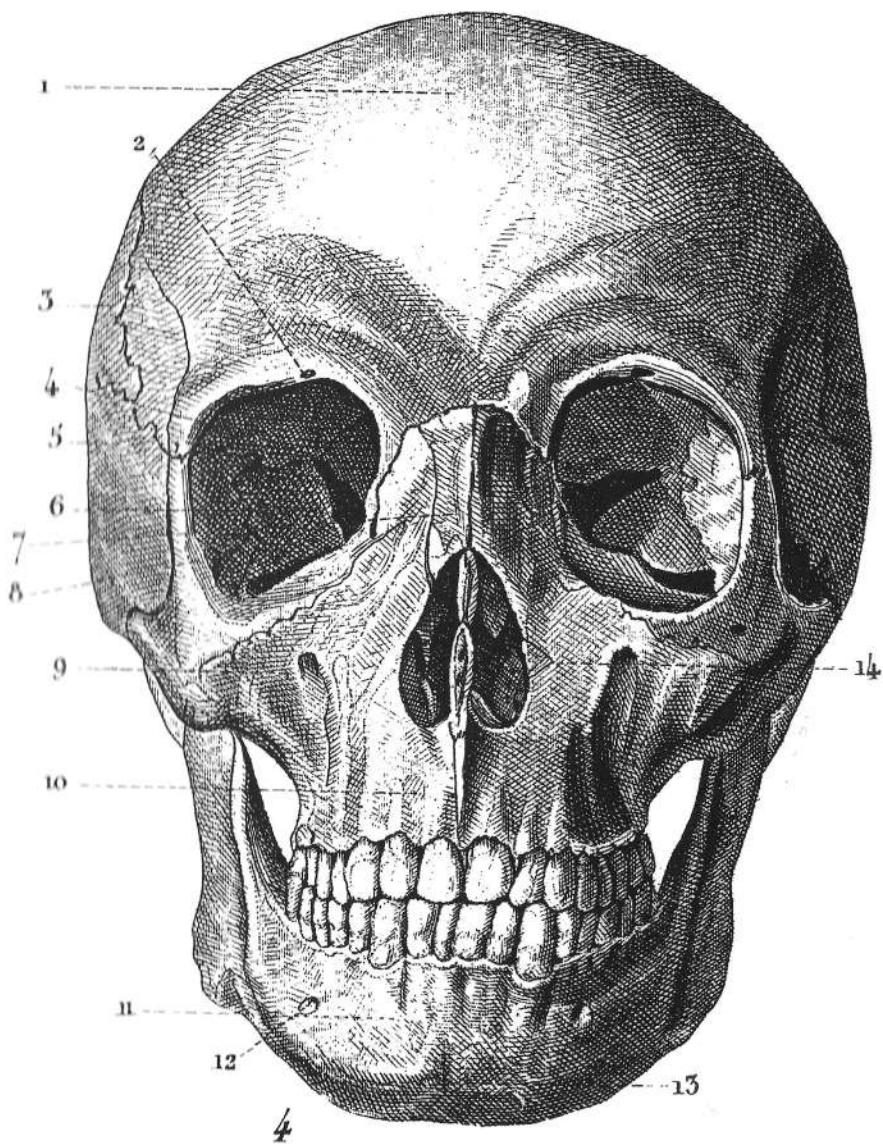


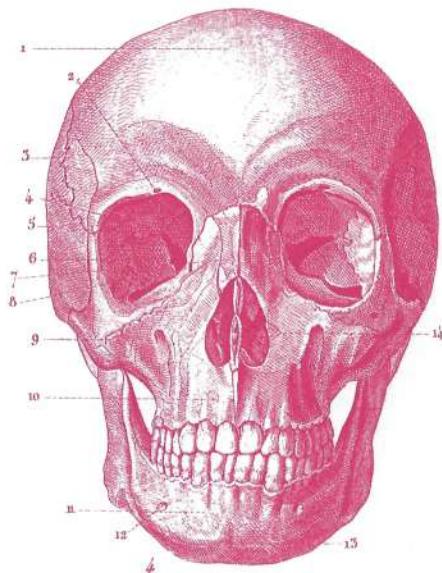
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Fifty artists were invited to create original artwork on blank skateboards,  
the only rule being that the artwork must have a skull in it.

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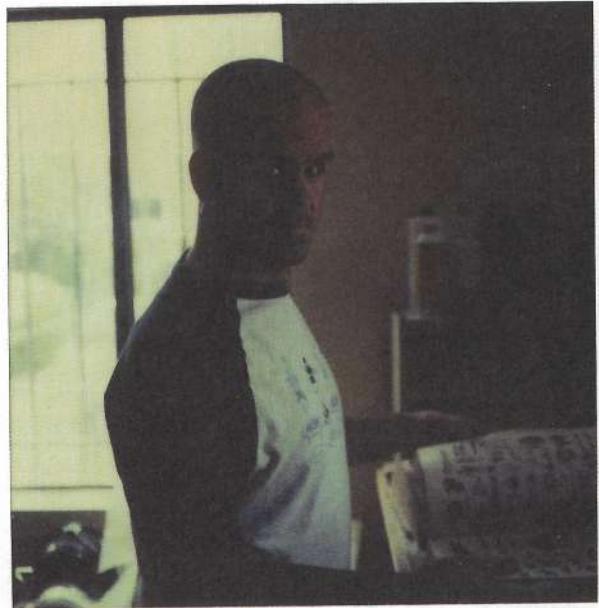
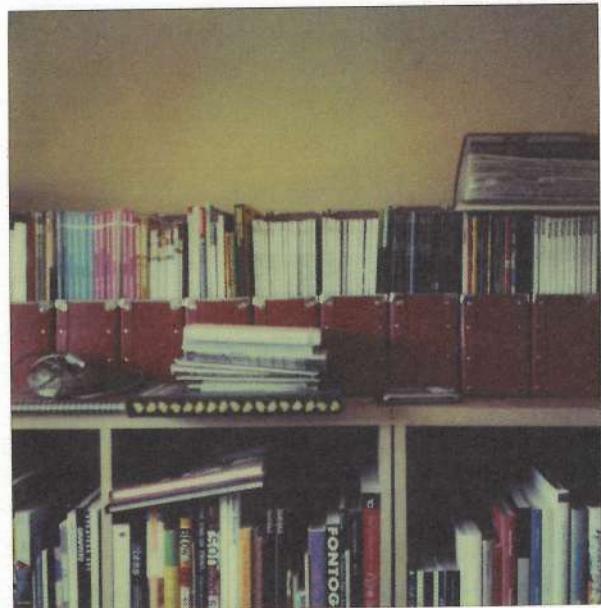
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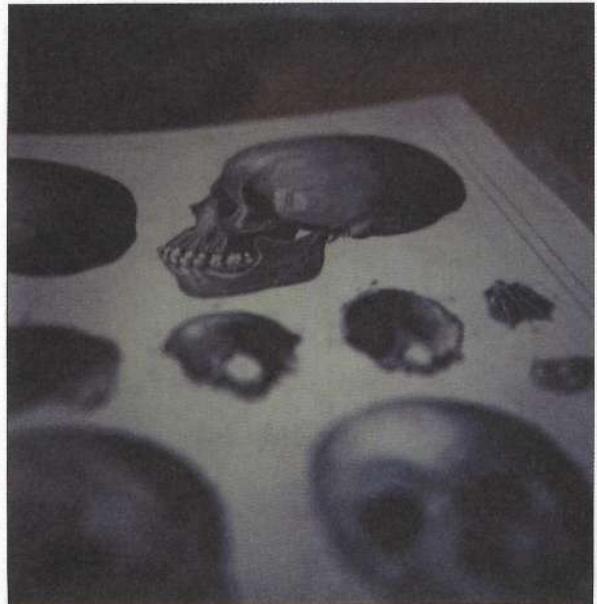
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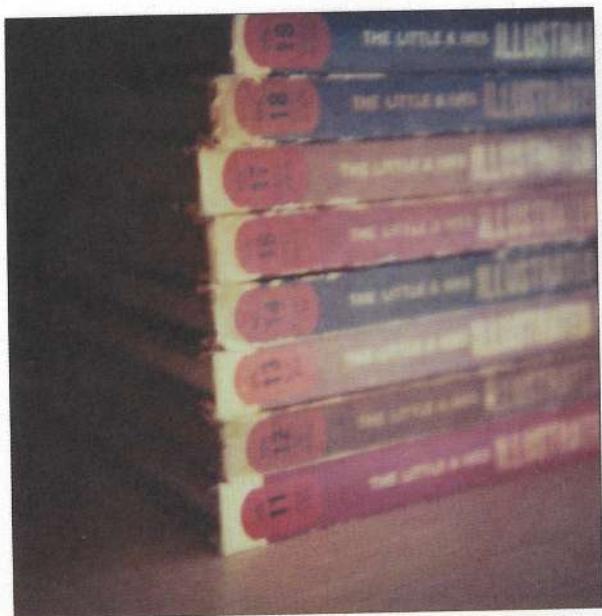
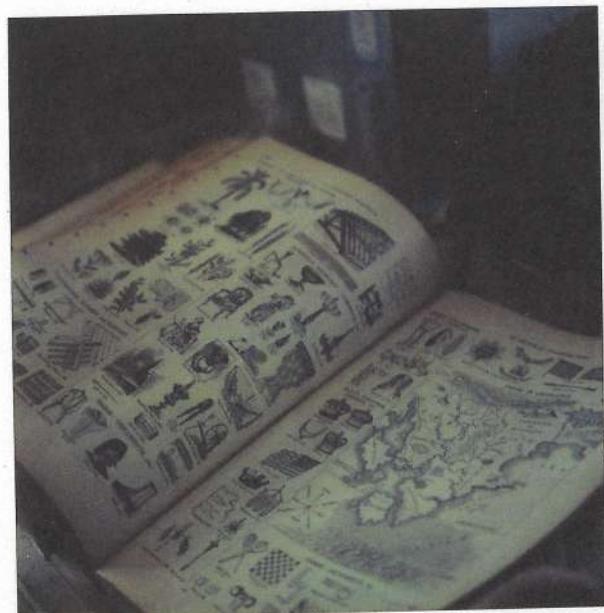
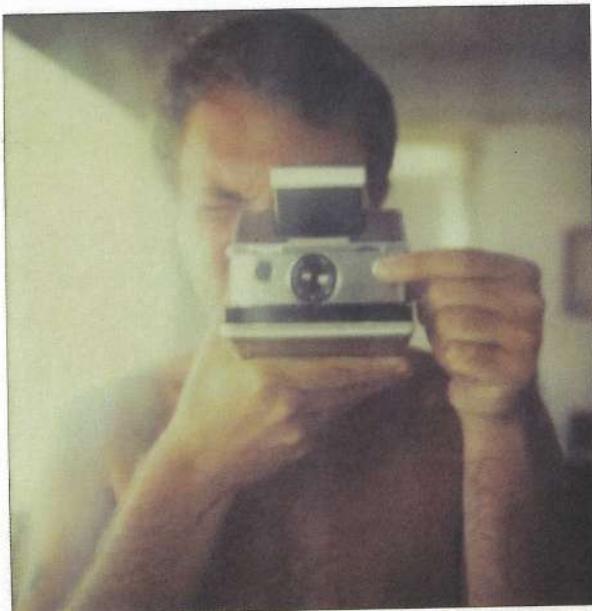
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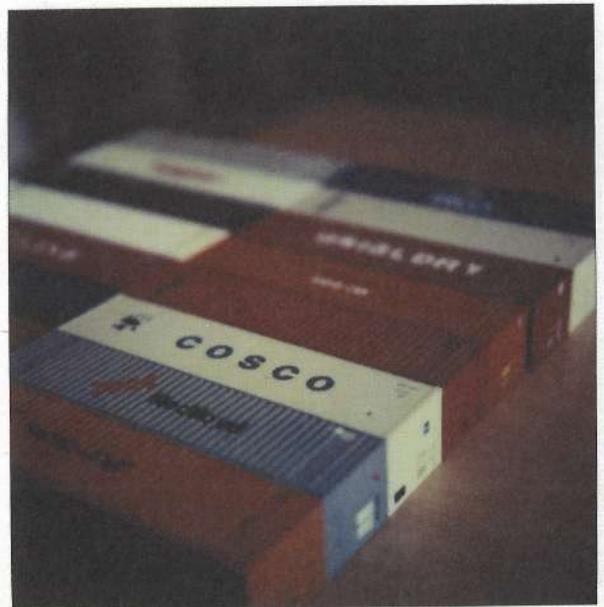
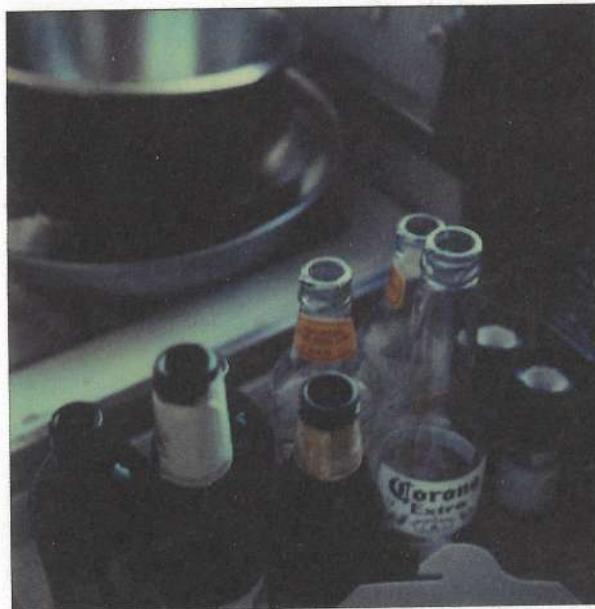
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Justin Thomas Kay

Katsuo

Leri Greer

Liza Oesterle

Mark Andrew Penxa

Matt Desmond

Matt Dobson

Matt Owens

Michael Sieben

Mike Maxwell

Milano Chowkwanyun

Nate Hooper

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Ando's board with some of the other San Francisco artists' boards





**Name:** Ando

**Age:** 25

**Birthplace:** San Francisco, CA

**Residence:** San Francisco, CA

**URL:** [www.andosf.com](http://www.andosf.com)

**What is your favorite word?** Word.

**What is your least favorite word?** I don't even know.

**What turns you on creatively, spiritually or emotionally?**  
A lot of different things do at different times depending on where I am or what I am doing. But I get the most inspired by my friends on a daily basis.

**What turns you off?** Haters, and uptight people.

**What is your favorite curse word?** Probably fuck or bitch or something. Just for the verbiativeness of the word bitch and fuck is just part of my language like dude, like, hellu and hyphy.

**What sound or noise do you love?** The bass.

**What sound or noise do you hate?** My alarm clock.

**What profession other than your own would you like to attempt?** National Geographic photographer, or any job that allows me to travel a lot to interesting places.

**What profession would you not like to do?** Bum.

**If Heaven exists, what would you like to hear God say when you arrive at the Pearly Gates?** Ok so this is a random question and its kinda weird but I would be bummed if I got to heaven and all that happened was that God said something to me. I hope at that point I am flying communicating with some crazy mind shit, cruisin' thru space or something tight.



Andy Jenkins' kitchen/studio



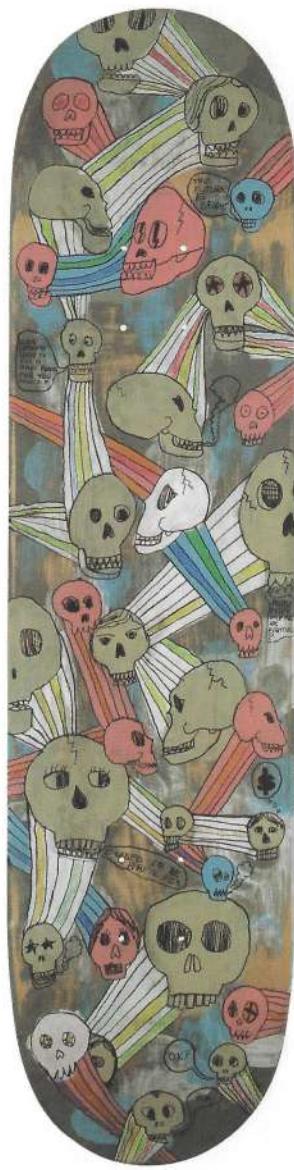
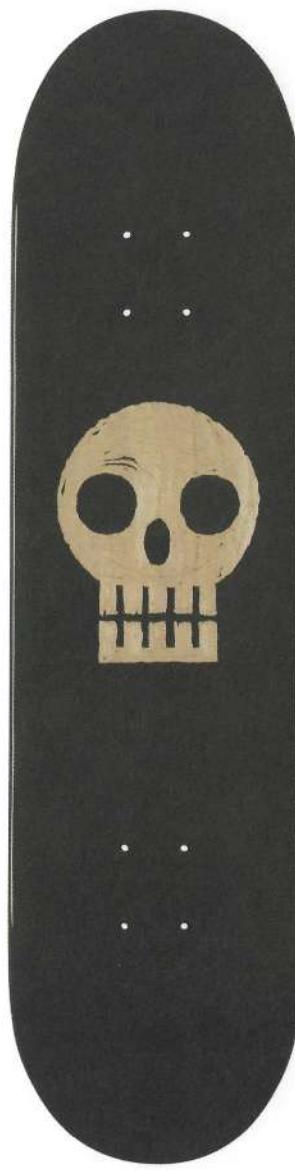
Andy's hand-carved skull



Ario C. Jamrog



Andrew Pommier's sketches for his board



Name: Andrew Pommier

Age: 31

Birthplace: New Westminster, BC, Canada  
Residence: Vancouver, BC, Canada  
URL: [www.andrewpommier.com](http://www.andrewpommier.com)

What is your favorite word? Minimalism.

What is your least favorite word? Interesting.

What turns you on creatively, spiritually or emotionally? Music.

What turns you off? Stupidity.

What is your favorite curse word? Darn.

What sound or noise do you love? The open road.

What sound or noise do you hate? Television (I do watch it daily).

What profession other than your own would you like to attempt? Falconer.

What profession would you not like to do? Advertising executive.

If Heaven exists, what would you like to hear God say when you arrive at the Pearly Gates? "So what?"

Name: Andy Jenkins

Age: 41

Birthplace: Sevilla, Spain  
Residence: San Pedro, CA  
URL: [www.bendpress.com](http://www.bendpress.com)

What is your favorite word? Shit.

What is your least favorite word? DaInty.

What turns you on creatively, spiritually or emotionally? Artistic beauty. My son and wife.

What turns you off? Cars. Traffic. Kooks.

What is your favorite curse word? Shit.

What sound or noise do you love? Tom Waits. Two stroke MX bikes. Skating. The ocean.

What sound or noise do you hate? That rolling ankle snap sound.

What profession other than your own would you like to attempt? Professional Motocross racer.

What profession would you not like to do? Anything at an ad agency.

If Heaven exists, what would you like to hear God say when you arrive at the Pearly Gates? "You see?"

Name: Andy Mueller

Age: 34

Birthplace: The Midwest  
Residence: Los Angeles, CA  
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What is your favorite word? Yes.

What is your least favorite word? Yes.

What turns you on creatively, spiritually or emotionally? Walks, travelling, art shows, photography, design, music, good books, family, my wife.

What turns you off? Bad energy.

What is your favorite curse word? Not sure at all... all I know is I need to start swearing less!

What sound or noise do you love? The "ping pong" of a ping pong ball.

What sound or noise do you hate? The construction workers outside our house at 6am. When are those guys ever going to finish... they've been out there for 4-5 months already?

What profession other than your own would you like to attempt? Chef or architect.

What profession would you not like to do? Hair stylist.

If Heaven exists, what would you like to hear God say when you arrive at the Pearly Gates? "Welcome!"

Name: Arlo C. Jamrog

Age: 25

Birthplace: Midcoast Maine  
Residence: San Francisco, CA  
URL: [www.swyphs.com](http://www.swyphs.com)

What is your favorite word? Crate.

What is your least favorite word? Muss.

What turns you on creatively, spiritually or emotionally? Enthusiasm, motorcycles, coffee, intelligence, The Study.

What turns you off? Negativity, posturing, making assumptions, defeatist attitudes, jerks.

What is your favorite curse word? Balls!

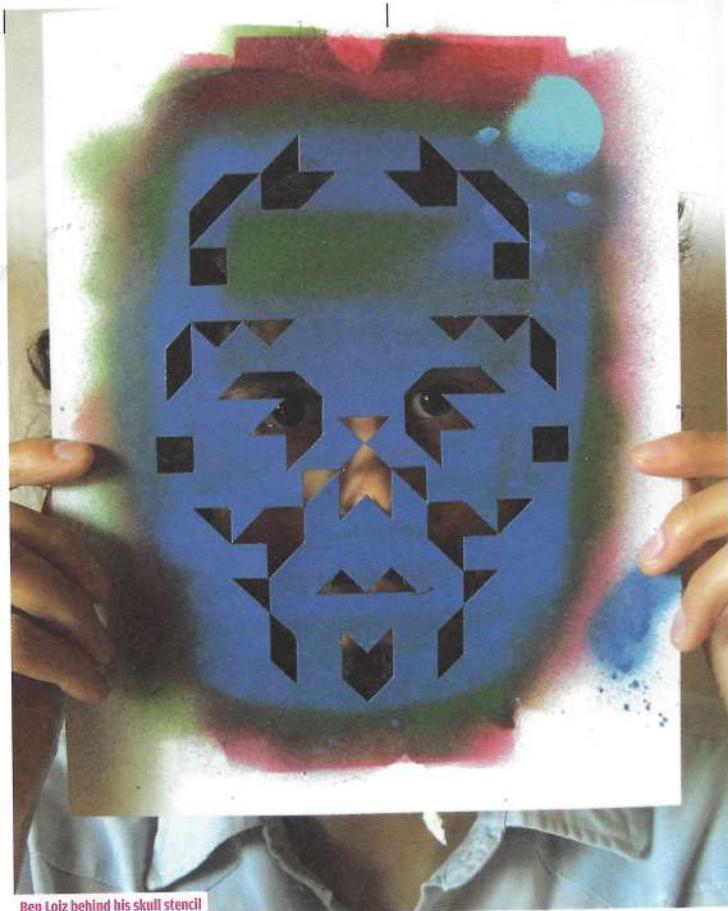
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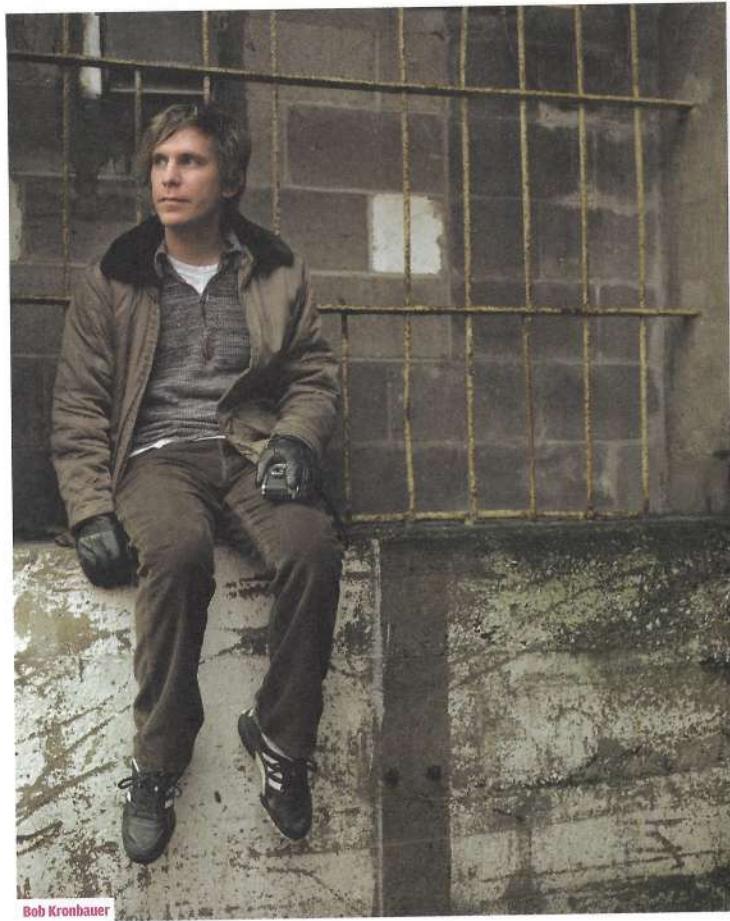
What profession other than your own would you like to attempt? Private Investigator.

What profession would you not like to do? Crook.

If Heaven exists, what would you like to hear God say when you arrive at the Pearly Gates? "It's wonderful to see you, Gandalf!"



Ben Loiz behind his skull stencil



Bob Kronbauer



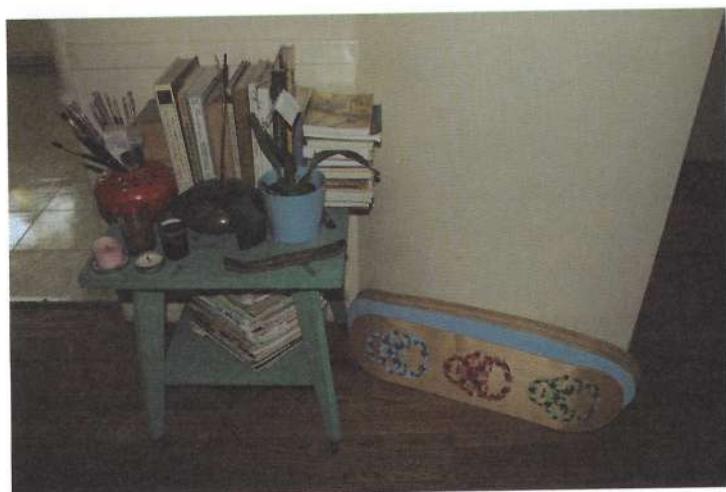
Ben in his studio

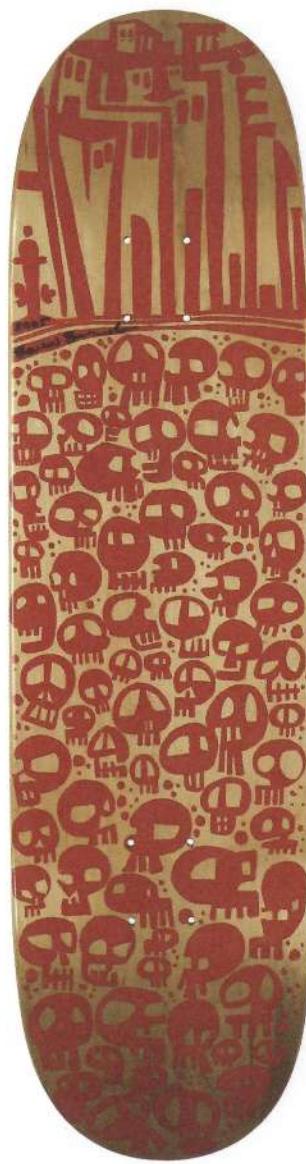


Brian Barneclio



Bryan Collins





Name: Ben Loz  
Age: 27  
Birthplace: California  
Residence: Los Angeles, CA  
URL: [www.typevsm.com](http://www.typevsm.com), [www.neenoon.com](http://www.neenoon.com)

What is your favorite word? Breakfast.

What is your least favorite word? Hungry.

What turns you on creatively, spiritually or emotionally? New ideas.

What turns you off? Negativity and people who like to complain.

What is your favorite curse word? No favorites.

What sound or noise do you love? Washing machine running at night.

What sound or noise do you hate? Loud car mufflers.

What profession other than your own would you like to attempt? Chef in my own restaurant.

What profession would you not like to do? Too many in list.

If Heaven exists, what would you like to hear God say when you arrive at the Pearly Gates? I'm not certain... something welcoming for sure.

Name: Bob Kronbauer  
Age: 28  
Birthplace: Vernon, BC, Canada  
Residence: Vancouver, BC, Canada  
URL: [www.crownfarmer.com](http://www.crownfarmer.com)

What is your favorite word? Douchebag.

What is your least favorite word? I don't have one.

What turns you on creatively, spiritually or emotionally? Real friends.

What turns you off? Fake friends.

What is your favorite curse word? Cunt.

What sound or noise do you love? Waves breaking on the coast of the Pacific.

What sound or noise do you hate? "Attention passengers, please fasten your seat belts, we're about to run into some turbulence."

What profession other than your own would you like to attempt? Is being a Tibetan monk considered a profession?

What profession would you not like to do? Jizz mopper at a porn theatre. That's probably not the greatest job.

If Heaven exists, what would you like to hear God say when you arrive at the Pearly Gates? "Choose your poison."

Name: Brian Barneclio  
Age: 32  
Birthplace: Indianapolis, IN  
Residence: San Francisco, CA  
URL: [www.brianbarneclio.com](http://www.brianbarneclio.com)

What is your favorite word? Tits.

What is your least favorite word? Penis.

What turns you on creatively, spiritually or emotionally? Underdogs winning and when people do things for the right reasons.

What turns you off? When people do things for the wrong reasons and thinking about the way this country is heading the wrong direction.

What is your favorite curse word? Cock sucker.

What sound or noise do you love? It comes from Star Wars Episode 2 when Obi-Won Kenobi is chasing Jango Fett and Fett releases those sonic boom detonators. Yes!

What sound or noise do you hate? Metal rubbing against metal.

What profession other than your own would you like to attempt? Maybe writing.

What profession would you not like to do? There's so many... pick one, any one. Working at an oil refinery would suck pretty hard.

If Heaven exists, what would you like to hear God say when you arrive at the Pearly Gates? "Nice work Barneclio. Now get your head out of your ass and grab us a couple drinks."

Name: Bryan Collins  
Age: 32  
Birthplace: Columbus, OH  
Residence: Brooklyn, NY  
URL: [www.bryan-collins.com](http://www.bryan-collins.com)

What is your favorite word? Vernacular.

What is your least favorite word? Mulch.

What turns you on creatively, spiritually or emotionally? This may sound a little corny but... life in general just turns me on. This neo-hippy perspective may be due to the fact that I'm a proud new father.

What turns you off? People who talk about getting things done and don't.

What is your favorite curse word? Butthole.

What sound or noise do you love? I love the sound of my son laughing.

What sound or noise do you hate? That sound when your ATM rejects your card for insufficient funds.

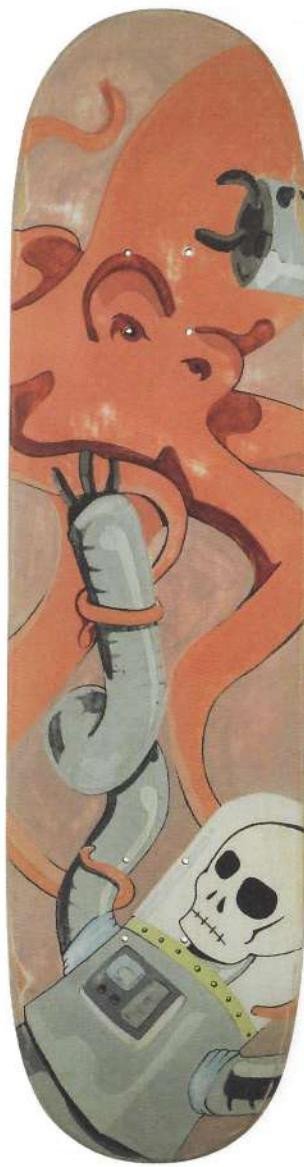
What profession other than your own would you like to attempt? Botney would be cool.

What profession would you not like to do? I don't think any profession is beneath me.

If Heaven exists, what would you like to hear God say when you arrive at the Pearly Gates? Yikes! That's hard... because I expect she will say: "I don't exist." But maybe she will just say: "Wanna try that again?"



Detail of Derrick Hodgson's silk screened board



Name: Chuck Anderson III  
Age: 20  
Birthplace: Lancaster, PA  
Residence: Tinley Park, IL  
URL: [www.nopattern.com](http://www.nopattern.com)

What is your favorite word? Relax.

What is your least favorite word? Relax.

What turns you on creatively, spiritually or emotionally? A good conversation with my family, friends, or girlfriend... looking at enormous amounts of magazines... good tattoos... Scrabble.

What turns you off? Tongue rings... sloppy drinking... the internet.

What is your favorite curse word? Conch. Sure sounds like one anyway.

What sound or noise do you love? Cereal being poured into a bowl.

What sound or noise do you hate? Teeth scraping against metal spoons or forks.

What profession other than your own would you like to attempt? Veterinarian, Arby's manager.

What profession would you not like to do? White Castle manager, accountant, abortion doctor.

If Heaven exists, what would you like to hear God say when you arrive at the Pearly Gates? "I checked out your website Chuck, and you do some pretty cool stuff. Want to do a collaboration t-shirt or poster or something?"

Name: Craig Metzger  
Age: 34  
Birthplace: Jackson Heights, Queens, NY  
Residence: Hollywood, CA  
URL: [www.engineystem.com](http://www.engineystem.com), [www.theinstantwinner.com](http://www.theinstantwinner.com)

What is your favorite word? I have two words that go together I like. Actually it's two phrases that make me laugh and I can't pick one: "handjob" or "fingerbang."

What is your least favorite word? No.

What turns you on creatively, spiritually or emotionally? Turns me on in the sense of getting a honor? Or in some arty sense? Shit, I don't know. Creative shows about emo kids that love Jesus.

What turns you off? Religious freaks, people who think Bush is a good president, the price of buying a new home...who the fuck has that kind of money?

What is your favorite curse word? Fuctard.

What sound or noise do you love? Sounds of a running stream...I'm serious.

What sound or noise do you hate? Car horns and people who talk too loud.

What profession other than your own would you like to attempt? Cactus farmer. Basically run a succulent farm featuring really hard to find species.

What profession would you not like to do? Prison guard.

If Heaven exists, what would you like to hear God say when you arrive at the Pearly Gates? "Get Awesome."

Name: David Williams  
Age: 34  
Birthplace: Lexington, KY  
Residence: El Aye, CA  
URL: [www.mathletic.com](http://www.mathletic.com)

What is your favorite word? Moist.

What is your least favorite word? Misunderestimate.

What turns you on creatively, spiritually or emotionally? Love, of course.

What turns you off? Celebrity "News," "News" in general.

What is your favorite curse word? Dagnabit!

What sound or noise do you love? A chorus of cicadas.

What sound or noise do you hate? Phil Collins and the sound of commercials.

What profession other than your own would you like to attempt? Bicycle repair or landscape design.

What profession would you not like to do? Customer Service, or any profession where you have to speak with the general public.

If Heaven exists, what would you like to hear God say when you arrive at the Pearly Gates? "Dave, you were right all along."

Name: Derrick Hodgson  
Age: 32  
Birthplace: Kettleby, Ontario, Canada  
Residence: Toronto, Canada  
URL: [www.madreal.com](http://www.madreal.com)

What is your favorite word? Mania.

What is your least favorite word? Rent.

What turns you on creatively, spiritually or emotionally? Sprouts.

What turns you off? Humidity.

What is your favorite curse word? Shit.

What sound or noise do you love? Birds in the morning.

What sound or noise do you hate? The hiss of air coming out of a punctured bike tire.

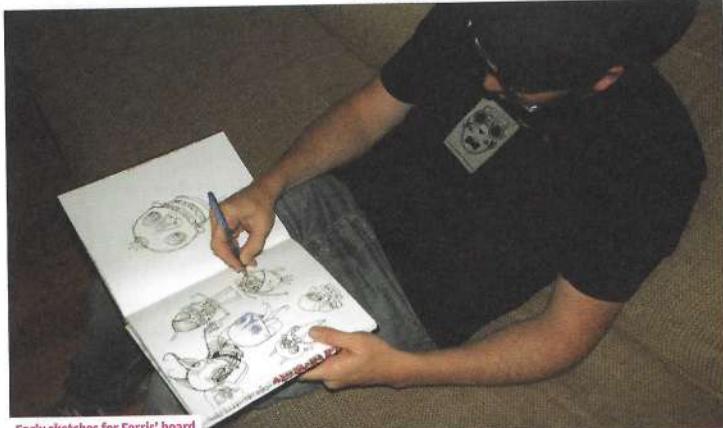
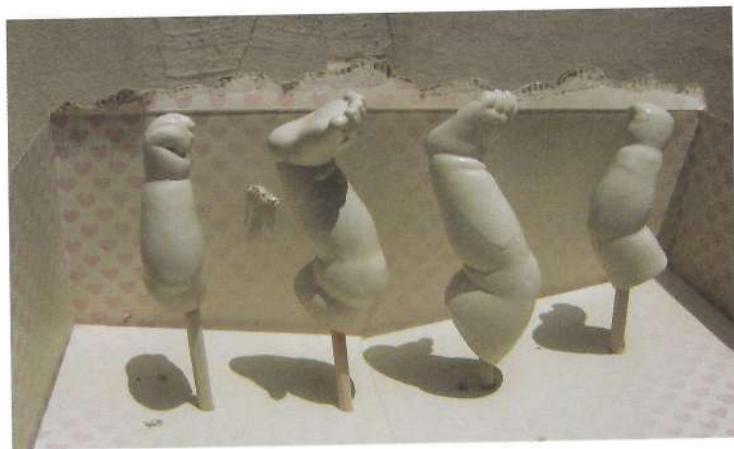
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What profession would you not like to do? A miner in a sulphur mine.

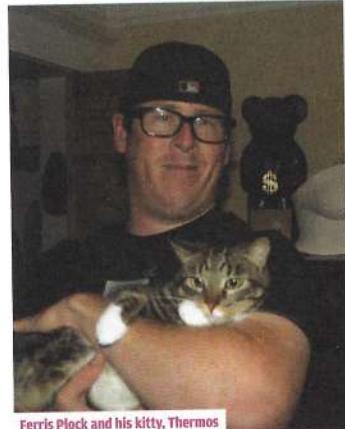
If Heaven exists, what would you like to hear God say when you arrive at the Pearly Gates? "Hello."



Erik Reponen's skateboard and doll



Early sketches for Ferris' board



Ferris Plock and his kitty, Thermos





**Name:** Donald H. Pendleton  
**Age:** Old ghost  
**Birthplace:** Ripley, WV  
**Residence:** Kettering, OH  
**URL:** [www.elephant.com](http://www.elephant.com), [www.darkroomlabs.com](http://www.darkroomlabs.com)

**What is your favorite word?** Aesthetically, the word 'Pyin'. I'm not sure why. It just looks rad written out and has a good ring to it.

**What is your least favorite word?** Judgement.

**What turns you on creatively, spiritually or emotionally?** I think honesty, kindness and truth do all kinds of cool things for me. Those and originality. Which is tough to find these days. Oh...and purity. Hardly anything is pure anymore.

**What turns you off?** Liars, egos, disloyalty, copy cats, ignorance. Those who choose money over purity.

**What is your favorite curse word?** Shitkabob.

**What sound or noise do you love?** Birds chirping in the morning when I wake up.

**What sound or noise do you hate?** Alarm clocks, hands down. The ringing of a phone also.

**What profession other than your own would you like to attempt?** Medical doctor/surgeon.

**What profession would you not like to do?** Anything where I have to deal with the general public.

**If Heaven exists, what would you like to hear God say when you arrive at the Pearly Gates?** "It took you long enough."



**Name:** Dustin Amery Hostetler  
**Age:** 28  
**Birthplace:** Bowling Green, OH  
**Residence:** Toledo, OH  
**URL:** [www.upso.org](http://www.upso.org)

**What is your favorite word?** Pourquoi.

**What is your least favorite word?** Deadline.

**What turns you on creatively, spiritually or emotionally?** Vacation, love, drugs and friends.

**What turns you off?** Black licorice.

**What is your favorite curse word?** Dick.

**What sound or noise do you love?** Bass in my face.

**What sound or noise do you hate?** Fingernails on denim.

**What profession other than your own would you like to attempt?** I would like to be a cop.

**What profession would you not like to do?** I would not like to be a stripper.

**If Heaven exists, what would you like to hear God say when you arrive at the Pearly Gates?** "Fuck yeah."



**Name:** Erik Reponen  
**Age:** 31  
**Birthplace:** London, England  
**Residence:** Venice, CA  
**URL:** [www.nomorespace.com](http://www.nomorespace.com)

**What is your favorite word?** Imagination.

**What is your least favorite word?** No.

**What turns you on creatively, spiritually or emotionally?** Genuine people.

**What turns you off?** Judgemental people.

**What is your favorite curse word?** Fuck.

**What sound or noise do you love?** Lovemaking noises, the good ones.

**What sound or noise do you hate?** Loud construction noises.

**What profession other than your own would you like to attempt?** Cult leader.

**What profession would you not like to do?** Politician.

**If Heaven exists, what would you like to hear God say when you arrive at the Pearly Gates?** "One mo' time."



**Name:** Ferris Plock  
**Age:** 31  
**Birthplace:** Voorhees, NJ  
**Residence:** San Francisco, CA  
**URL:** [www.ferrisplock.com](http://www.ferrisplock.com)

**What is your favorite word?** Probably thermos.

**What is your least favorite word?** Right now... panties.

**What turns you on creatively, spiritually or emotionally?** My friends and their relationships with their pets, walking anywhere, and the first time I hear new music.

**What turns you off?** Biting, soap operas, wasted talent, bad tags, bad breath.

**What is your favorite curse word?** I'm a combo guy... right now? Flaming douchebag, fucking jackass, and are you fucking retarded?

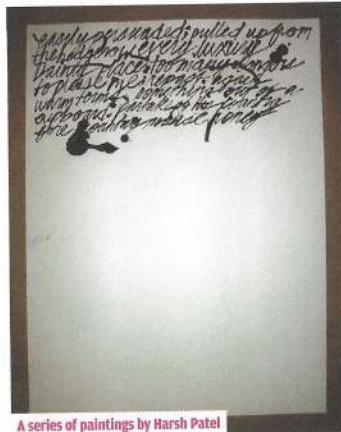
**What sound or noise do you love?** A nice ollie, skateboards on sidewalks, cats purring, sex done properly.

**What sound or noise do you hate?** Dry fingernails being clipped.

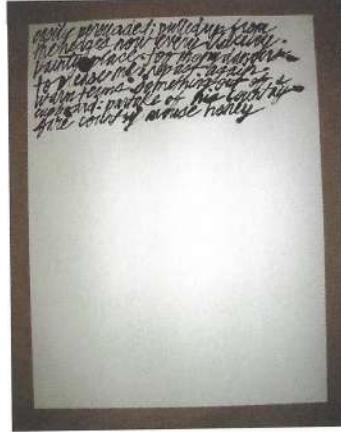
**What profession other than your own would you like to attempt?** Professional surfer.

**What profession would you not like to do?** President of the United States.

**If Heaven exists, what would you like to hear God say when you arrive at the Pearly Gates?** "Wassup gawd?"



A series of paintings by Harsh Patel



Jemima Hostetler's board in progress





Name: Greg "Pnut" Galinsky  
Age: 41 going on 17  
Birthplace: Los Angeles, CA  
Residence: San Francisco, CA  
URL: [www.1971gallery.com](http://www.1971gallery.com)

What is your favorite word? Compassion.

What is your least favorite word? Hella.

What turns you on creatively, spiritually or emotionally? The "old americana look", my daughter, friends and practicing Buddhism.

What turns you off? Bad breath.

What is your favorite curse word? Fuck or kook.

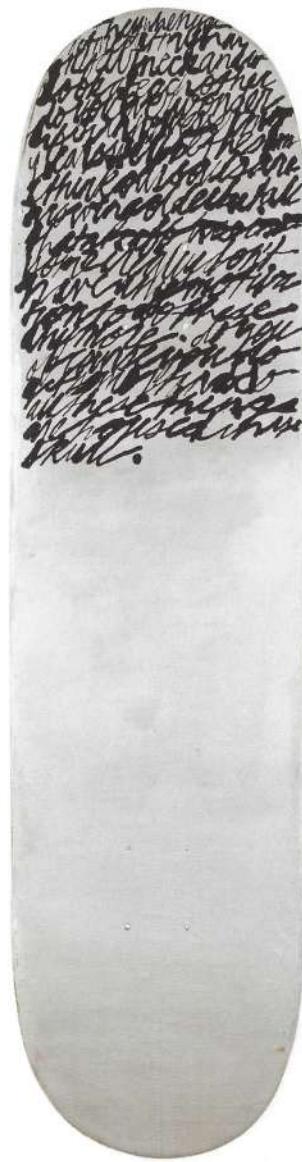
What sound or noise do you love? Ocean, rivers, birds and women having an orgasm!

What sound or noise do you hate? Yelling, cars honking or people just talkin' loud but ain't saying nothin'.

What profession other than your own would you like to attempt? Architecture, furniture and the adult film industry.

What profession would you not like to do? Be any sort of a *9 to 5* Bob Dobalina.

If Heaven exists, what would you like to hear God say when you arrive at the Pearly Gates? "Can you help teach an art class or you can paint the whole front entrance?"



Name: Harsh Patel  
Age: 23  
Birthplace: Nairobi, Kenya  
Residence: New York City, NY  
URL: [www.harshpatel.com](http://www.harshpatel.com)

What is your favorite word? Don't really have one.

What is your least favorite word? Don't have one.

What turns you on creatively, spiritually or emotionally? Just being able to be me, HP. Just me.

What turns you off? Greedy people, dumb people.

What is your favorite curse word? Eff.

What sound or noise do you love? Whirring sound the ATM makes when you deposit a check into it.

What sound or noise do you hate? Gunshots. Kids, stay in school.

What profession other than your own would you like to attempt? Is bat a profession?

What profession would you not like to do? Hmmmm...

If Heaven exists, what would you like to hear God say when you arrive at the Pearly Gates? "Thank you for always believing I was Black. You will have invisibility and flight powers at last."



Name: Ian Johnson  
Age: 26  
Birthplace: San Francisco, CA  
Residence: San Francisco, CA  
URL: [www.westernedition.tv](http://www.westernedition.tv)

What is your favorite word? Melon.

What is your least favorite word? Deadlines.

What turns you on creatively, spiritually or emotionally? Music, friends, family.

What turns you off? Email.

What is your favorite curse word? Fucking asshole.

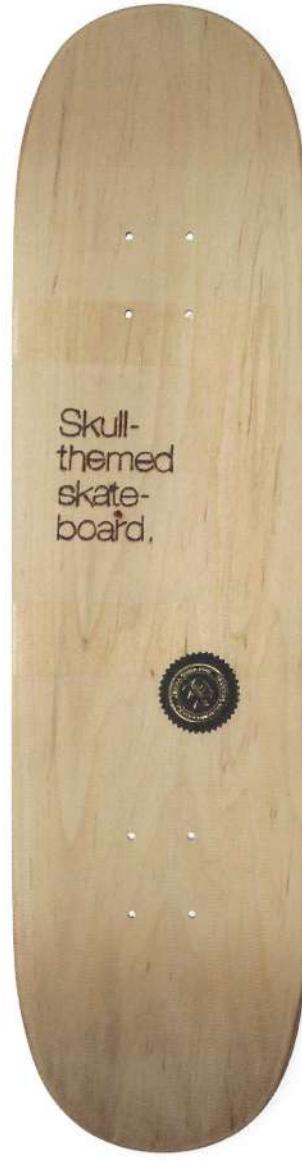
What sound or noise do you love? Skateboarding down the sidewalk.

What sound or noise do you hate? Car horns.

What profession other than your own would you like to attempt? Pro skateboarder.

What profession would you not like to do? Lumberjack.

If Heaven exists, what would you like to hear God say when you arrive at the Pearly Gates? "Word up!"



Skull-themed skateboard.

Name: Jemma Hostetler (née Gura)  
Age: 12  
Birthplace: Connecticut  
Residence: Toledo, OH  
URL: [www.prate.com](http://www.prate.com)

What is your favorite word? Echo.

What is your least favorite word? Spider.

What turns you on creatively, spiritually or emotionally? Do I have to answer this?

What turns you off? I feel like you are prodding for private information.

What is your favorite curse word? Hiney.

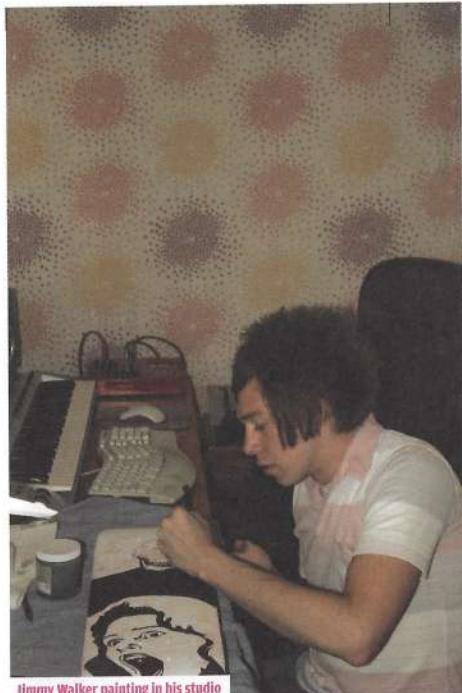
What sound or noise do you love? My husband's voice in my ear.

What sound or noise do you hate? Spider screams.

What profession other than your own would you like to attempt? Hired-gun.

What profession would you not like to do? Nurse.

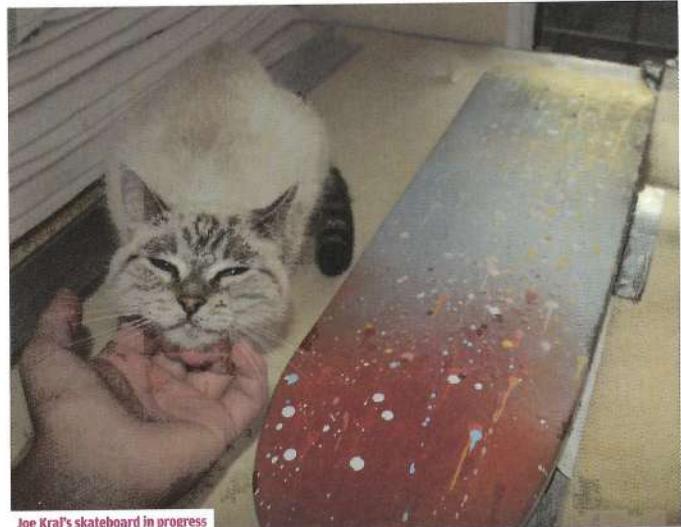
If Heaven exists, what would you like to hear God say when you arrive at the Pearly Gates? "Welcome."



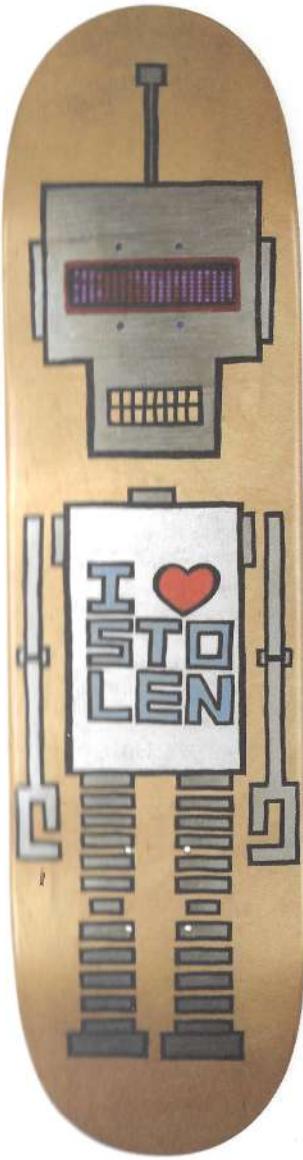
Jimmy Walker painting in his studio



Joe's little kitty, Peanut



Joe Kral's skateboard in progress



Name: Jersey White-Cinis  
Age: 24  
Birthplace: Santa Monica, CA  
Residence: Venice, CA  
URL: [www.stolen.la](http://www.stolen.la)

What is your favorite word? Love.

What is your least favorite word? "Literally." It is literally used wrong, way too often!

What turns you on creatively, spiritually or emotionally? Talking to strangers, listening to stories, and experiencing life first hand.

What turns you off? People who don't give back or appreciate what they have.

What is your favorite curse word? Cock-goblin-ass-monkey.

What sound or noise do you love? Wind blowing through palm trees.

What sound or noise do you hate? The sound of someone talking when you really don't want to listen.

What profession other than your own would you like to attempt? Actor.

What profession would you not like to do? Religious leader. I'm not good at herding sheep.

If Heaven exists, what would you like to hear God say when you arrive at the Pearly Gates? "At least you made it past [ ] this time, although we may need to send you down again in a couple thousand years."

Name: Jimmy Walker  
Age: 23  
Birthplace: Stockton, CA  
Residence: Los Angeles, CA  
URL: [www.theprincessinanothercastle.com](http://www.theprincessinanothercastle.com)

What is your favorite word? Hobbiton.

What is your least favorite word? Sauron.

What turns you on creatively, spiritually or emotionally? Pointy ears.

What turns you off? Orc drool.

What is your favorite curse word? Fool of a Took!

What sound or noise do you love? The sound of the brook that runs through the shire.

What sound or noise do you hate? The screams of a ring-wraith!

What profession other than your own would you like to attempt? A ranger like Aragorn.

What profession would you not like to do? A cave troll.

If Heaven exists, what would you like to hear God say when you arrive at the Pearly Gates? "Welcome to Middle Earth!"

Name: Joe Kral  
Age: 31  
Birthplace: Faribault, MN  
Residence: Venice, CA  
URL: [www.joekral.org](http://www.joekral.org), [www.testpilotcollective.com](http://www.testpilotcollective.com)

What is your favorite word? Beanbag.

What is your least favorite word? Pussyfart.

What turns you on creatively, spiritually or emotionally? Music, art, girls, friends, muscle cars.

What turns you off? Making changes.

What is your favorite curse word? Fucking A.

What sound or noise do you love? A muscle car doing a huge burnout.

What sound or noise do you hate? Negative whiney bitching.

What profession other than your own would you like to attempt? Top fuel drag racer.

What profession would you not like to do? Corporate hack.

If Heaven exists, what would you like to hear God say when you arrive at the Pearly Gates? "What the hell are you doing here? Just messin' with you. Come on in, the vodka is in the fridge."

Name: Justin Harder  
Age: 26  
Birthplace: Chicago, IL  
Residence: Venice, CA  
URL: [www.justinharder.com](http://www.justinharder.com)

What is your favorite word? Rad!

What is your least favorite word? Foo foo fee fee.

What turns you on creatively, spiritually or emotionally? Being outside, experiencing being alive, not being at the computer.

What turns you off? Rooks.

What is your favorite curse word? Fuck.

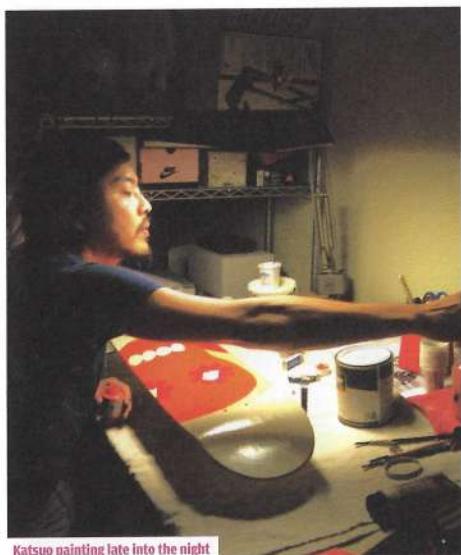
What sound or noise do you love? Ferrari engine.

What sound or noise do you hate? Sirens.

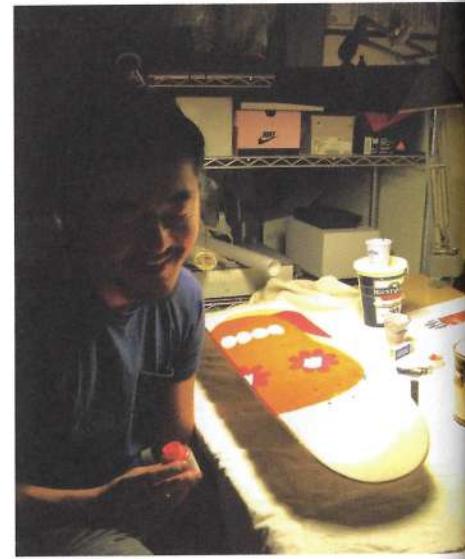
What profession other than your own would you like to attempt? Pro baseball player.

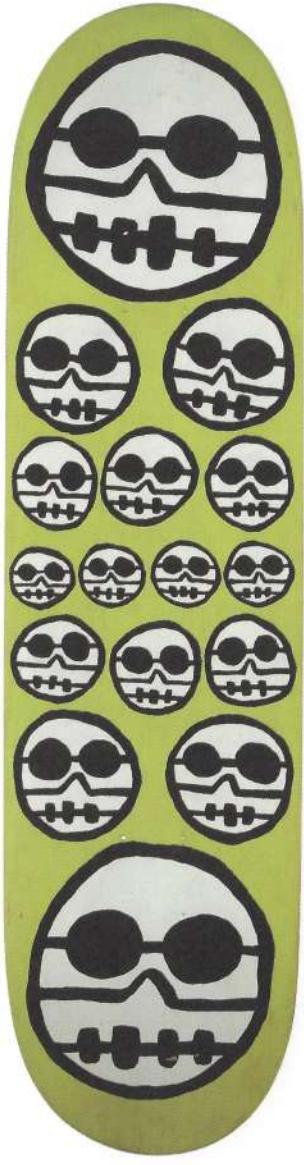
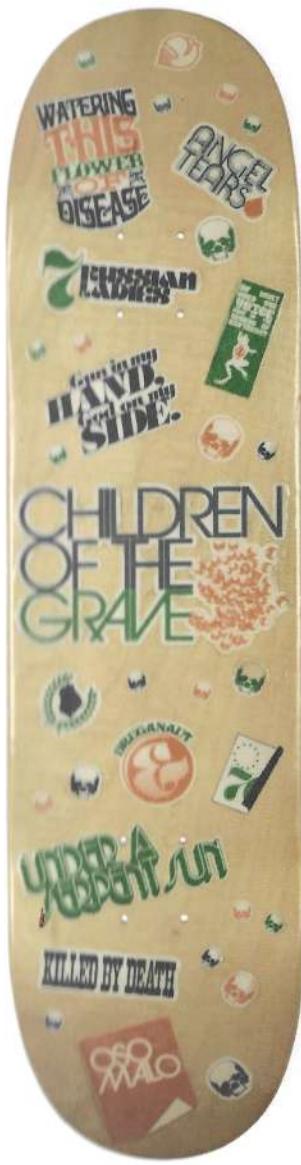
What profession would you not like to do? Meter maid.

If Heaven exists, what would you like to hear God say when you arrive at the Pearly Gates? "What upper."



Katsuo painting late into the night





Name: **Justin Thomas Kay**  
Age: 24  
Birthplace: Milwaukee, WI  
Residence: Brooklyn, NY  
URL: [www.industrial-organic.net](http://www.industrial-organic.net)

What is your favorite word? **Black Sabbath.**

What is your least favorite word? **School loans.**

What turns you on creatively, spiritually or emotionally? **I am motivated in every possible way by honesty - I get excited being around people that have a pure honest outlook. Not just in their art/design/whatever, but in their lives - and if they create art, I believe that outlook is reflected in their work naturally.**

What turns you off? **The polar opposite - people who live for fame, power and respect. Get over yourself.**

What is your favorite curse word? **Fucking Christ.**

What sound or noise do you love? **I love the constant rumble and low midrange of a Standard. A tuned Gibson guitar through three Sunn amp half stacks, preferably at the hands of Greg Anderson or Stephen O'malley. Or the harp mastery of Dorothy Ashby.**

What sound or noise do you hate? **Due to hearing loss caused by what I love to hear. The sound of police/silhouette sirens actually hurts me, it feels like tiny knives stabbing my ear drums.**

What profession other than your own would you like to attempt? **Hanging out up north or in the U.P., fishing, hiking and not giving a fuck about western civilization or any of humanity at all.**

What profession would you not like to do? **Hodag hunter.**  
If Heaven exists, what would you like to hear God say when you arrive at the Pearly Gates? **"You owe me one for getting Favre to come back another season."**

Name: **Katsuo**  
Age: 28  
Birthplace: Japan  
Residence: Los Angeles, CA  
URL: [www.katsuodesign.com](http://www.katsuodesign.com)

What is your favorite word? **Paradise.**

What is your least favorite word? **Getting old.**

What turns you on creatively, spiritually or emotionally? **When you feel united with people. Proceeding project. Making Art.**

What turns you off? **Morning sunrise.**

What is your favorite curse word? **Damn kunit!**

What sound or noise do you love? **Boozy Uzi.**

What sound or noise do you hate? **Knock knock (at 2 am).**

What profession other than your own would you like to attempt? **SWAT team.**

What profession would you not like to do? **Bus driver.**

If Heaven exists, what would you like to hear God say when you arrive at the Pearly Gates? **"Congratulations. You made it!"**

Name: **Leri Greer**  
Age: 37  
Birthplace: Fort Ord, CA  
Residence: San Francisco, CA  
URL: [www.pushbak.org](http://www.pushbak.org)

What is your favorite word? **I don't have one.**

What is your least favorite word? **I don't have one.**

What turns you on creatively, spiritually or emotionally? **Rawness, expression, hope.**

What turns you off? **Greed, thoughtlessness.**

What is your favorite curse word? **Fuck.**

What sound or noise do you love? **Electronic big bass.**

What sound or noise do you hate? **The alarm clock on my cell phone.**

What profession other than your own would you like to attempt? **Industrial design/architecture.**

What profession would you not like to do? **Anything direct service sector.**

If Heaven exists, what would you like to hear God say when you arrive at the Pearly Gates? **"Don't worry, it's not boring up here..."**

Name: **Liza Oesterle**  
Age: 25  
Birthplace: Syracuse, NY  
Residence: San Francisco, CA  
URL: [n/a](http://n/a)

What is your favorite word? **ScheiBehosen.**

What is your least favorite word? **Moist.**

What turns you on creatively, spiritually or emotionally? **Unicorns.**

What turns you off? **Mosquitoes.**

What is your favorite curse word? **ScheiBehosen (shittpants).**

What sound or noise do you love? **Crickets, the ocean.**

What sound or noise do you hate? **Alarm clocks, Canal Street subway squeal.**

What profession other than your own would you like to attempt? **Astro-physicist.**

What profession would you not like to do? **Podiatrist.**

If Heaven exists, what would you like to hear God say when you arrive at the Pearly Gates? **"There's a free all-you-can-eat buffet on the left."**



Matt Dobson in his parents' kitchen



Matt Dobson in his studio (the extra bedroom)



Matt Owens working on his board



Mark's Hand-cut skull



Name: Mark Andrew Penxa  
Age: 19  
Birthplace: Detroit, MI  
Residence: Detroit, MI  
URL: [www.markpenxa.com](http://www.markpenxa.com)

What is your favorite word? **Concupiscence.**

What is your least favorite word? **Goodbye.**

What turns you on creatively, spiritually or emotionally? **Music, intelligence, good music, great coffee, the smell of summer, brunettes, generosity, humility, sex, nightmares.**

What turns you off? **Restrictions, insincerity and selfishness.**

What is your favorite curse word? **Fuck.**

What sound or noise do you love? **The sound of a Gibson guitar.**

What sound or noise do you hate? **Crying.**

What profession other than your own would you like to attempt? **I'd like to play left wing for the Toronto Maple Leafs.**

What profession would you not like to do? **A high school teacher, I would last 10 minutes before I crumbled. I don't know how they do it.**

If Heaven exists, what would you like to hear God say when you arrive at the Pearly Gates? **"Your friends are waiting for you in back and Dave has been killing everyone all night long with his Mick Jagger impression. Little Holiday goes on at nine and the drinks are on me."**

Name: Matt Desmond  
Age: 28  
Birthplace: Minneapolis, MN  
Residence: Minneapolis, MN  
URL: [www.mattdesmond.com](http://www.mattdesmond.com), [www.madtype.net](http://www.madtype.net)

What is your favorite word? **Indeed.**

What is your least favorite word? **Crotch.**

What turns you on creatively, spiritually or emotionally? **Exploring new things.**

What turns you off? **Snobbery.**

What is your favorite curse word? **Fuck.**

What sound or noise do you love? **Porsche Carrera GT exhaust.**

What sound or noise do you hate? **Brakes scraping.**

What profession other than your own would you like to attempt? **CPA.**

What profession would you not like to do? **Janitor.**

If Heaven exists, what would you like to hear God say when you arrive at the Pearly Gates? **"Here's your matter creator, have fun!"**

Name: Matt Dobson  
Age: 26  
Birthplace: Louisville, KY  
Residence: Louisville, KY  
URL: [www.substandard.com](http://www.substandard.com)

What is your favorite word? **I am not sure about favorite but I say "totally" way too often.**

What is your least favorite word? **Pro-sumers or any other word made up by an advertising agency.**

What turns you on creatively, spiritually or emotionally? **A good hook, good songs, or something funny someone says.**

What turns you off? **Sometimes "turn offs" can be just as inspirational as "turn ons" in a reactionary sort of way.**

What is your favorite curse word? **Fuck, just because of its versatility.**

What sound or noise do you love? **I love the sound my cats make when they want food and the sound my iMac makes when I turn it on.**

What sound or noise do you hate? **All buzzers, bells, and alarms.**

What profession other than your own would you like to attempt? **Right now I am working as a "graphic artist" for a screen printing company. I would love to be an honest God "graphic designer."**

What profession would you not like to do? **Accounting or actuarial work.**

If Heaven exists, what would you like to hear God say when you arrive at the Pearly Gates? **"Job well done." I would also like to hear him say "all right, let's get to work."**

Name: Matt Owens  
Age: 34  
Birthplace: Texas  
Residence: Brooklyn, NY  
URL: [www.volumeme.com](http://www.volumeme.com)

What is your favorite word? **Twin.**

What is your least favorite word? **No.**

What turns you on creatively, spiritually or emotionally? **Friends, family, music, art.**

What turns you off? **Socially dysfunctional people.**

What is your favorite curse word? **Fuckerneck.**

What sound or noise do you love? **Lungfish.**

What sound or noise do you hate? **The sound of breaking a skateboard.**

What profession other than your own would you like to attempt? **Tattooing.**

What profession would you not like to do? **Modern dance.**

If Heaven exists, what would you like to hear God say when you arrive at the Pearly Gates? **"Job well done."**



Mike Maxwell self portrait



Photo by Michael Sieben of a dog in Mexico



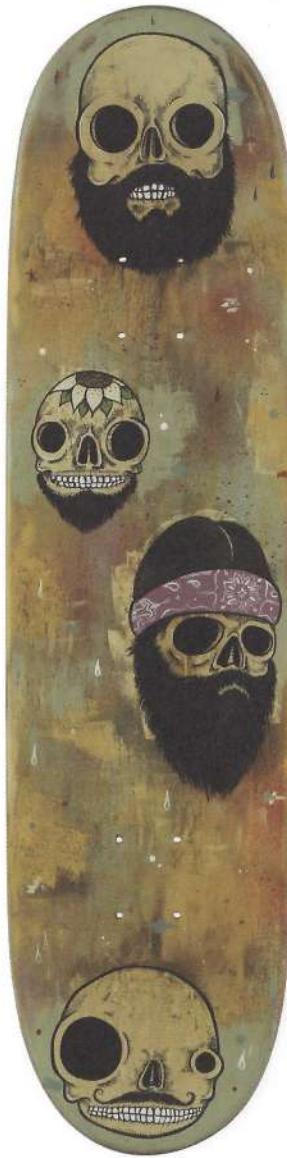
Milano's dog



Milano Chowkwyun



Milano's desk



Name: Michael Sieben  
Age: 26  
Birthplace: Kansas City, MO  
Residence: Austin, TX  
URL: [www.msieben.com](http://www.msieben.com)

What is your favorite word? **Turdy.**

What is your least favorite word? **Barfy.**

What turns you on creatively, spiritually or emotionally? **I like it when I'm going potty and then I realize there's no toilet paper and I have to crack the door and yell for somebody to bring me some toilet paper. That makes me feel pretty good.**

What turns you off? **Prison wars.**

What is your favorite curse word? **Shitbox.**

What sound or noise do you love? **Rush.**

What sound or noise do you hate? **I hate it when I hear people say, "Dude, you suck butt."**

What profession other than your own would you like to attempt? **I'd like to be a seven-week-old kitten.**

What profession would you not like to do? **I wouldn't want to have to rip the wings off of bald eagles.**

If Heaven exists, what would you like to hear God say when you arrive at the Pearly Gates? **"Who ate all the Fruen Gladie?"**

Name: **Mike Maxwell**  
Age: 26  
Birthplace: El Cajon, CA  
Residence: El Cajon, CA  
URL: [www.voice1156.com](http://www.voice1156.com)

What is your favorite word? **Consideration.**

What is your least favorite word? **Ignorance.**

What turns you on creatively, spiritually or emotionally? **Good music, good art, love, pain, happiness, anger.**

What turns you off? **Idiots.**

What is your favorite curse word? **The F-word.**

What sound or noise do you love? **Every word that comes from my nieces mouth.**

What sound or noise do you hate? **My neighbor.**

What profession other than your own would you like to attempt? **Poker dealer.**

What profession would you not like to do? **Lots.**

If Heaven exists, what would you like to hear God say when you arrive at the Pearly Gates? **I would just want him/her to give me a high five and say "welcome."**

Name: **Milano Chowkwanyun**  
Age: 18  
Birthplace: Arcadia, CA  
Residence: San Marino, CA  
URL: [www.argebargle.net](http://www.argebargle.net)

What is your favorite word? **Buzz.**

What is your least favorite word? **Moist.**

What turns you on creatively, spiritually or emotionally? **Sincerity.**

What turns you off? **Brown-nosing.**

What is your favorite curse word? **Scheisse (shit in German).**

What sound or noise do you love? **Cat purr.**

What sound or noise do you hate? **Car horns.**

What profession other than your own would you like to attempt? **Voice for cartoons.**

What profession would you not like to do? **Pilot.**

If Heaven exists, what would you like to hear God say when you arrive at the Pearly Gates? **"Good job, kiddo."**

Name: **Nate Hooper**  
Age: 24  
Birthplace: San Francisco, CA  
Residence: San Francisco, CA  
URL: [www.natehooper.com](http://www.natehooper.com)

What is your favorite word? **Moded.**

What is your least favorite word? **Job.**

What turns you on creatively, spiritually or emotionally? **Fear.**

What turns you off? **Chicken juice.**

What is your favorite curse word? **Merde.**

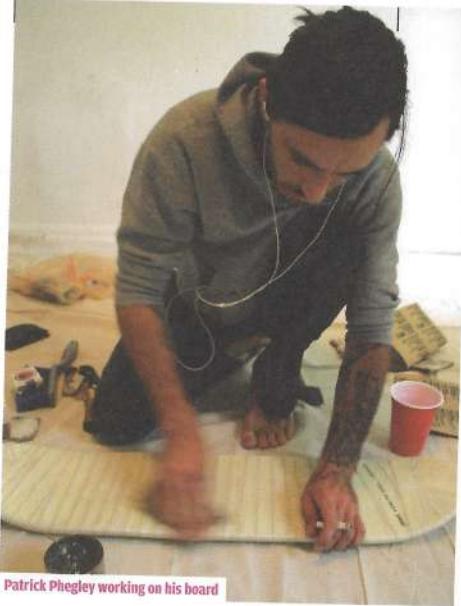
What sound or noise do you love? **Zeppelin.**

What sound or noise do you hate? **The sound of someone throwing a bottle at me.**

What profession other than your own would you like to attempt? **Probably farmer.**

What profession would you not like to do? **Soldier.**

If Heaven exists, what would you like to hear God say when you arrive at the Pearly Gates? **"I hope you like orgies!"**



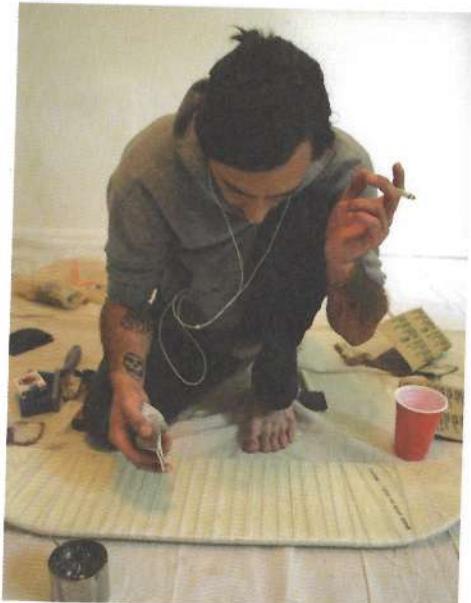
Patrick Phegley working on his board



Patrick's mummy board



Nate Van Dyke





Name: **Nate Van Dyke**  
Age: 19  
Birthplace: Some hospital in Northern California  
Residence: My apartment in San Francisco, CA  
URL: [www.nadvandyke.com](http://www.nadvandyke.com)

What is your favorite word? **Yellow**.

What is your least favorite word? **Alimony**.

What turns you on creatively, spiritually or emotionally? **Effectively, having complete control over my art and not having anyone tell me what I should draw.**

What turns you off? **Trying repeatedly to collect money from people I have done freelance art for.**

What is your favorite curse word? **Jesus Fucking Christ.**

What sound or noise do you love? **Baseball/football cleats on cement.**

What sound or noise do you hate? **The opening sequence to 'All in the Family'.**

What profession other than your own would you like to attempt? **Sniper.**

What profession would you not like to do? **Cab driver.**

If Heaven exists, what would you like to hear God say when you arrive at the Pearly Gates? **"You never believed in me in the first place so why start now?"**



Name: **Nick Pritchard**  
Age: 25  
Birthplace: Costa Mesa, CA  
Residence: Los Angeles, CA  
URL: [www.metrosea.com](http://www.metrosea.com)

What is your favorite word? **Yes.**

What is your least favorite word? **No.**

What turns you on creatively, spiritually or emotionally? **Music, travel, and finding books in thrift stores.**

What turns you off? **Stress.**

What is your favorite curse word? **Fuck.**

What sound or noise do you love? **A good song.**

What sound or noise do you hate? **My clock alarm.**

What profession other than your own would you like to attempt? **Archeologist.**

What profession would you not like to do? **Any type of retail job.**

If Heaven exists, what would you like to hear God say when you arrive at the Pearly Gates? **"Go back. You're not needed yet."**



Name: **Patrick Jilbert**  
Age: 21  
Birthplace: Indianapolis, IN  
Residence: Louisville, KY  
URL: [www.patrickjilbert.com](http://www.patrickjilbert.com)

What is your favorite word? **Werd.**

What is your least favorite word? **Big ones.**

What turns you on creatively, spiritually or emotionally? **Other people doing it how they do.**

What turns you off? **Haters.**

What is your favorite curse word? **Mofucker.**

What sound or noise do you love? **Birds in the morning.**

What sound or noise do you hate? **Alarm clocks.**

What profession other than your own would you like to attempt? **Anything but the one I have now (3rd shift shipping). Full-time artist. Doing my own thing and getting money for it. But I'm not holding my breath.**

What profession would you not like to do? **The job I have now.**

If Heaven exists, what would you like to hear God say when you arrive at the Pearly Gates? **"Too late."**



Name: **Patrick Phegley**  
Age: 24  
Birthplace: Laguna Beach, CA  
Residence: Los Angeles, CA  
URL: [www.patrickphegley.com](http://www.patrickphegley.com)

What is your favorite word? **None. I like it quiet and awkward.**

What is your least favorite word? **Any word, expressed loudly.**

What turns you on creatively, spiritually, or emotionally? **Creativity, spirituality, and emotion.**

What turns you off? **The thought of being bitten by a spider while washing windows with my brother... and dying.**

What is your favorite curse word? **"Fuck." While perhaps unoriginal, I use it often.**

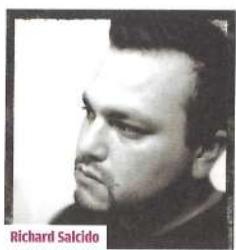
What sound or noise do you love? **Helicopters and sirens in my neighborhood... instills a sense of security and warmth deep within. So deep in fact, I can hardly feel it.**

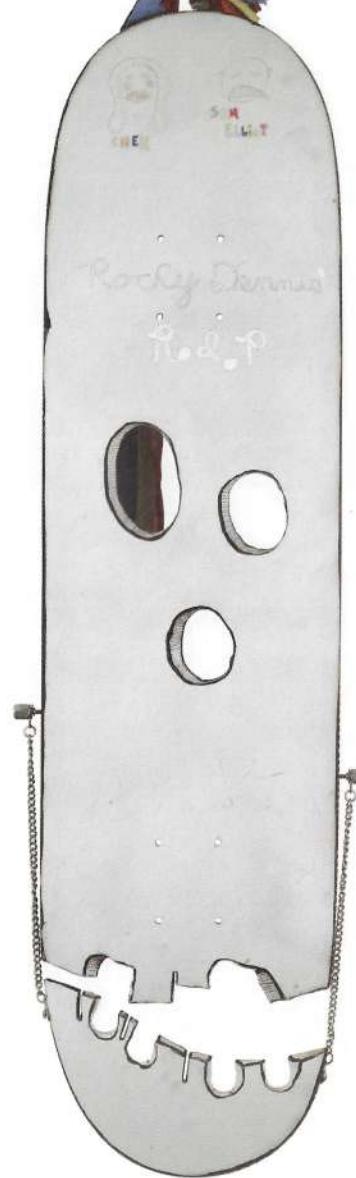
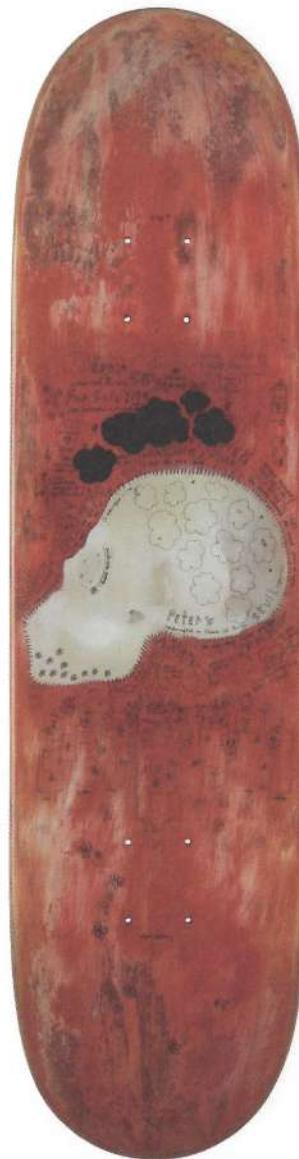
What sound or noise do you hate? **The sound expelled by drunks. It goes something like, "RAR RAR RAR!" (the first "RAR" being the loudest). Verbalize that to yourself aggressively, and without consideration of your neighbors. You'll get the picture.**

What profession other than your own would you like to attempt? **Mountain Man.**

What profession would you not like to do? **Graphic designer (those poor bastards).**

If Heaven exists, what would you like to hear God say when you arrive at the Pearly Gates? **"How goes it?", to which I would reply, "Rockin', and you?", to which he would most likely reply, "Rockin' my brotha, rockin'."**





Name: Patrick Riley  
Age: 30  
Birthplace: Hollywood, CA  
Residence: The Valley!  
URL: [www.mediateemple.net](http://www.mediateemple.net)

What is your favorite word? Lemonade.

What is your least favorite word? Pork.

What turns you on creatively, spiritually or emotionally? Serge Gainsbourg.

What turns you off? Stress.

What is your favorite curse word? Fuck.

What sound or noise do you love? A well-produced score hit.

What sound or noise do you hate? Alarm clocks.

What profession other than your own would you like to attempt? International male super model.

What profession would you not like to do? Cop.

If Heaven exists, what would you like to hear God say when you arrive at the Pearly Gates? "El que tiene boca es aguafuera."

Name: Peter Reid  
Age: 30  
Birthplace: Ross, CA  
Residence: Venice, CA  
URL: [www.ourcommon.com](http://www.ourcommon.com)

What is your favorite word? Genius.

What is your least favorite word? Genocide.

What turns you on creatively, spiritually or emotionally? These days... Serge Gainsbourg.

What turns you off? Racial bashing.

What is your favorite curse word? Combo... fucking asshole.

What sound or noise do you love? The Pacific Ocean.

What sound or noise do you hate? Drunk Abercrombie assholes screaming.

What profession other than your own would you like to attempt? Documentary photographer.

What profession would you not like to do? IRS Collection Services.

If Heaven exists, what would you like to hear God say when you arrive at the Pearly Gates? "Wanna go again?"

Name: Porous Walker  
Age: 72  
Birthplace: Saint Louis, MO (I was born in airplane)  
Residence: In the belly of a dinosaur under Napa Valley, CA  
URL: [www.porouswalker.com](http://www.porouswalker.com), [www.owltooth.com](http://www.owltooth.com)

What is your favorite word? Oso.

What is your least favorite word? Porous.

What turns you on creatively, spiritually or emotionally? My wife and daughter, the ocean, lightning/thunder, making stuff up as we go along, boring people.

What turns you off? My teeth, and the size of my neck.

What is your favorite curse word? Brokenpus or fecarotta.

What sound or noise do you love? My daughter's voice.

What sound or noise do you hate? The telephone at my house.

What profession other than your own would you like to attempt? Chimpanzee at a zoo.

What profession would you not like to do? Dude who gets crushed by meteors.

If Heaven exists, what would you like to hear God say when you arrive at the Pearly Gates? "How many times have you stepped in dogshit in your lifetime?"

Name: Richard Salcido  
Age: 28  
Birthplace: San Diego, CA  
Residence: Orange, CA  
URL: [www.richardsalcido.com](http://www.richardsalcido.com)

What is your favorite word? Yes.

What is your least favorite word? No.

What turns you on creatively, spiritually or emotionally? Everything and anything.

What turns you off? When I start thinking of art as a job.

What is your favorite curse word? Cunt.

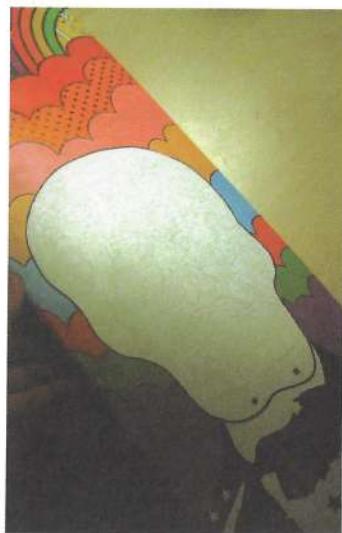
What sound or noise do you love? Birds chirping.

What sound or noise do you hate? I hate the sound that comes out of the mouths of guys in lifted trucks.

What profession other than your own would you like to attempt? UPS driver.

What profession would you not like to do? Any that is inside of an office.

If Heaven exists, what would you like to hear God say when you arrive at the Pearly Gates? "Was that so bad?"



Steven's finished board



Scott Barry in progress shot



Thomas Brodahl's skateboard



Thomas's bulldog, Oscar



Name: Scott Barry  
Age: 38  
Birthplace: Los Altos, CA  
Residence: San Francisco, CA  
URL: [www.birdstand.com](http://www.birdstand.com)

What is your favorite word? **Sin Queso Sin Leche.**

What is your least favorite word? **Fattouch pronounced fah toush.**

What turns you on creatively, spiritually or emotionally? **Hannah, Taco trucks.**

What turns you off? **Hip Hop hippies.**

What is your favorite curse word? **Dangit.**

What sound or noise do you love? **The end of a record after the music is over.**

What sound or noise do you hate? **Clients.**

What profession other than your own would you like to attempt? **Wu-Tang.**

What profession would you not like to do? **I love the world.**

If Heaven exists, what would you like to hear God say when you arrive at the Pearly Gates? **"You da man."**



Name: Sirron Norris  
Age: 32  
Birthplace: Norwalk, OH  
Residence: San Francisco, CA  
URL: [www.sirronnorris.com](http://www.sirronnorris.com)

What is your favorite word? **Flibbertigibbets.**

What is your least favorite word? **No.**

What turns you on creatively, spiritually or emotionally? **Women.**

What turns you off? **Puritanical attitudes.**

What is your favorite curse word? **Fuck.**

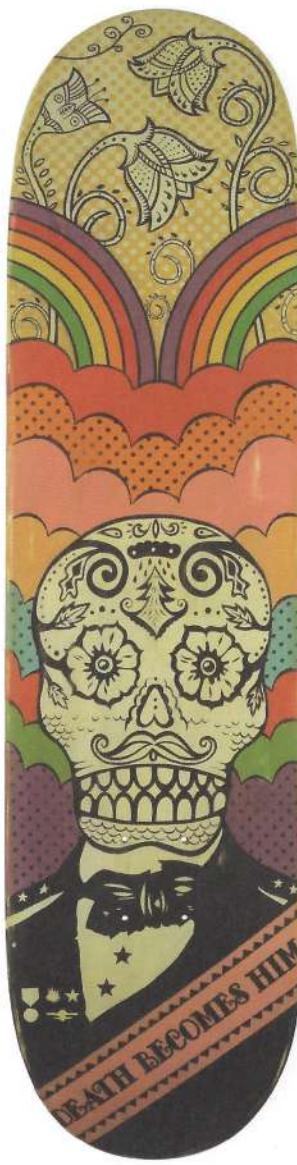
What sound or noise do you love? **The sound lips make when you kiss.**

What sound or noise do you hate? **Alarm clocks.**

What profession other than your own would you like to attempt? **Film maker.**

What profession would you not like to do? **Cop.**

If Heaven exists, what would you like to hear God say when you arrive at the Pearly Gates? **"See- it didn't matter anyway."**



Name: Steven Harrington  
Age: 26  
Birthplace: Claremont, CA  
Residence: South Pasadena, CA  
URL: [www.stevenharrington.com](http://www.stevenharrington.com)

What is your favorite word? **Happiness.**

What is your least favorite word? **Barf.**

What turns you on creatively, spiritually or emotionally? **Intelligence.**

What turns you off? **Sleep.**

What is your favorite curse word? **Holy-moly.**

What sound or noise do you love? **Xylophones.**

What sound or noise do you hate? **Bling.**

What profession other than your own would you like to attempt? **Hippy.**

What profession would you not like to do? **Skydiver.**

If Heaven exists, what would you like to hear God say when you arrive at the Pearly Gates? **"We've been waiting for you!"**



Name: Thomas Brodahl  
Age: 27  
Birthplace: Bergen, Norway  
Residence: Venice, CA  
URL: [www.stolen.la, www.surfstation.la](http://www.stolen.la, www.surfstation.la)

What is your favorite word? **Love.**

What is your least favorite word? **Can't.**

What turns you on creatively, spiritually or emotionally? **Intelligence.**

What turns you off? **Ignorance.**

What is your favorite curse word? **Fuck and its many derivatives.**

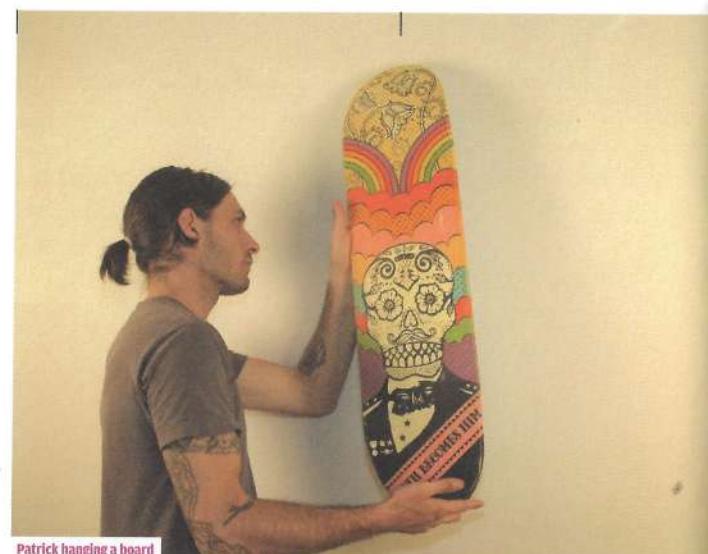
What sound or noise do you love? **The sound of the ocean.**

What sound or noise do you hate? **The crackheads throwing up in my alley.**

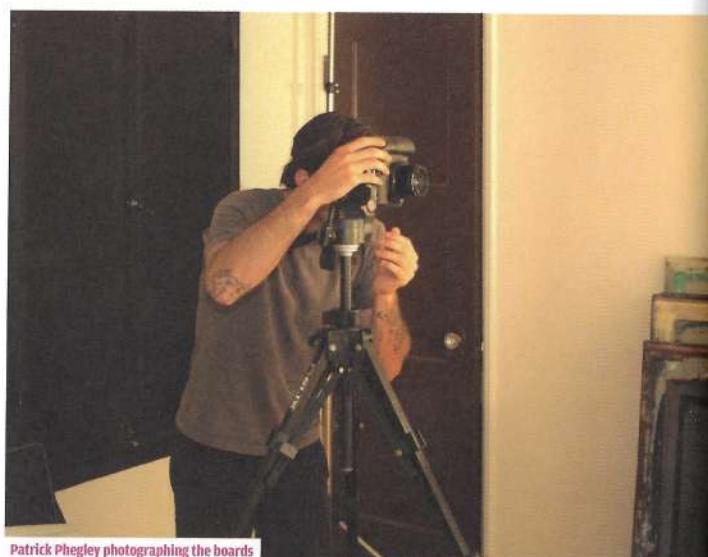
What profession other than your own would you like to attempt? **Pro athlete.**

What profession would you not like to do? **Surgeon.**

If Heaven exists, what would you like to hear God say when you arrive at the Pearly Gates? **"I'm a huge fan of surfstation, I go there at least once a day."**



Patrick hanging a board



Patrick Phegley photographing the boards



50 skateboards

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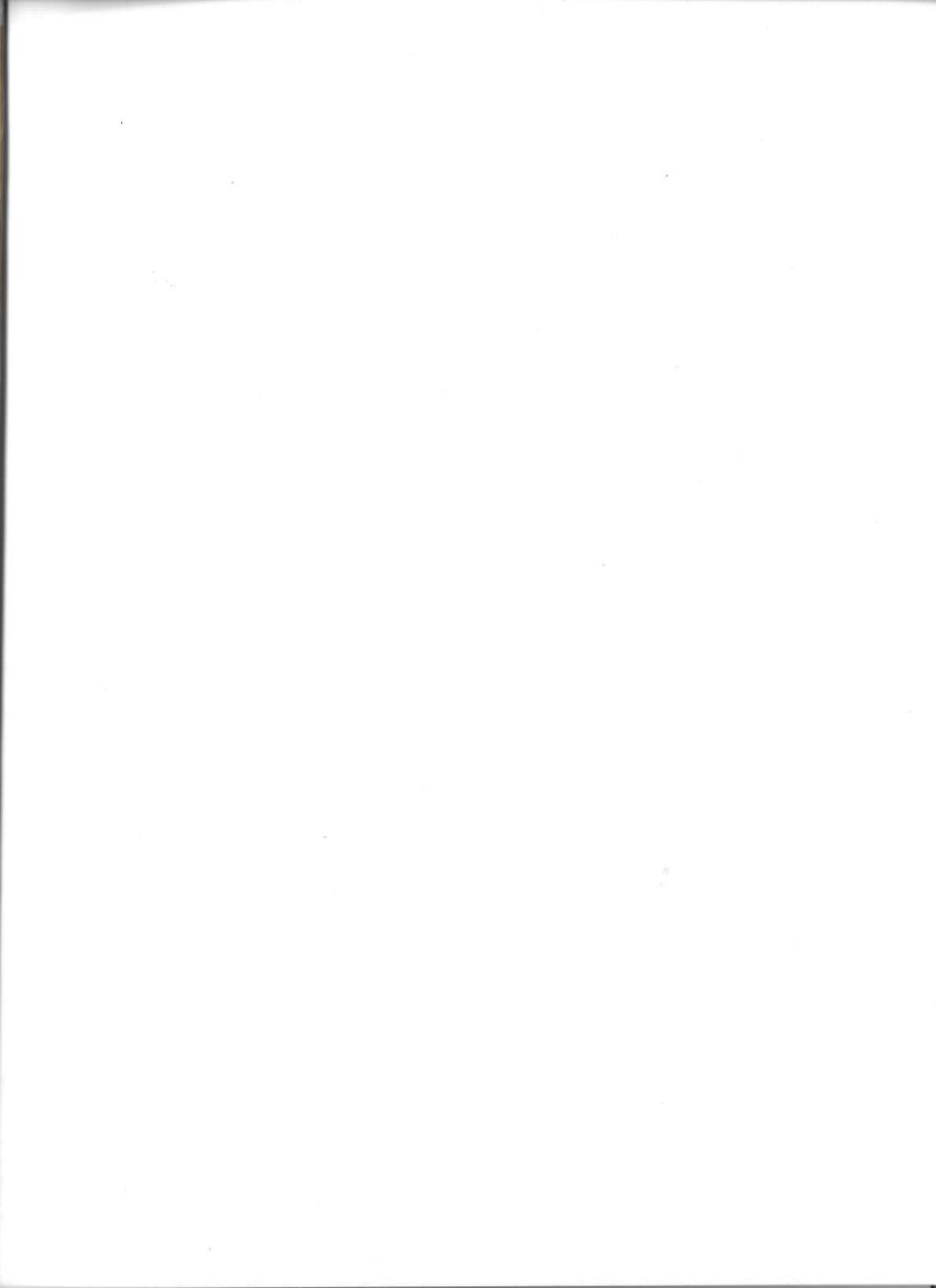
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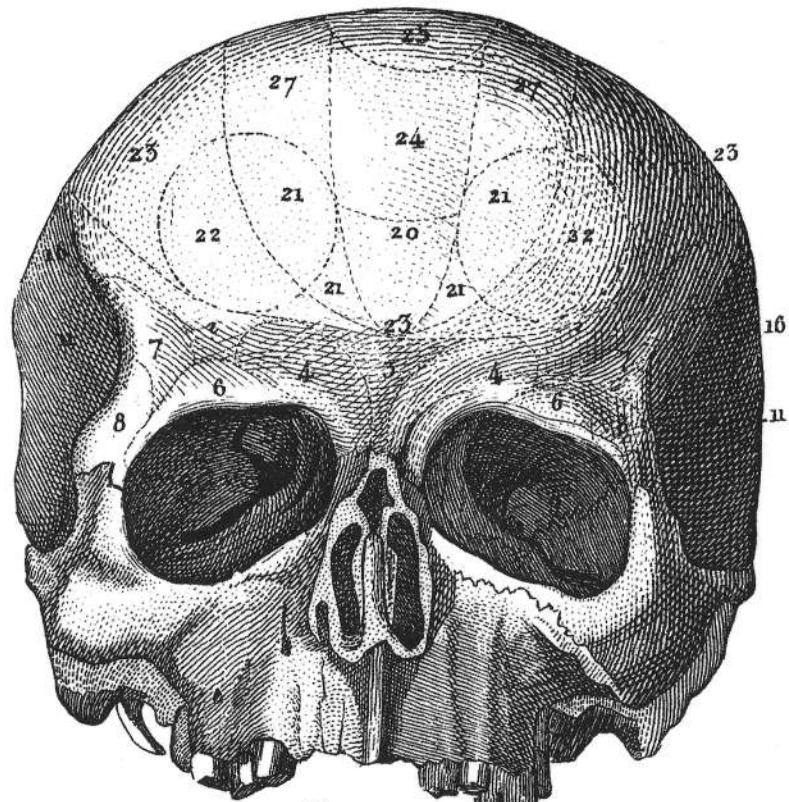
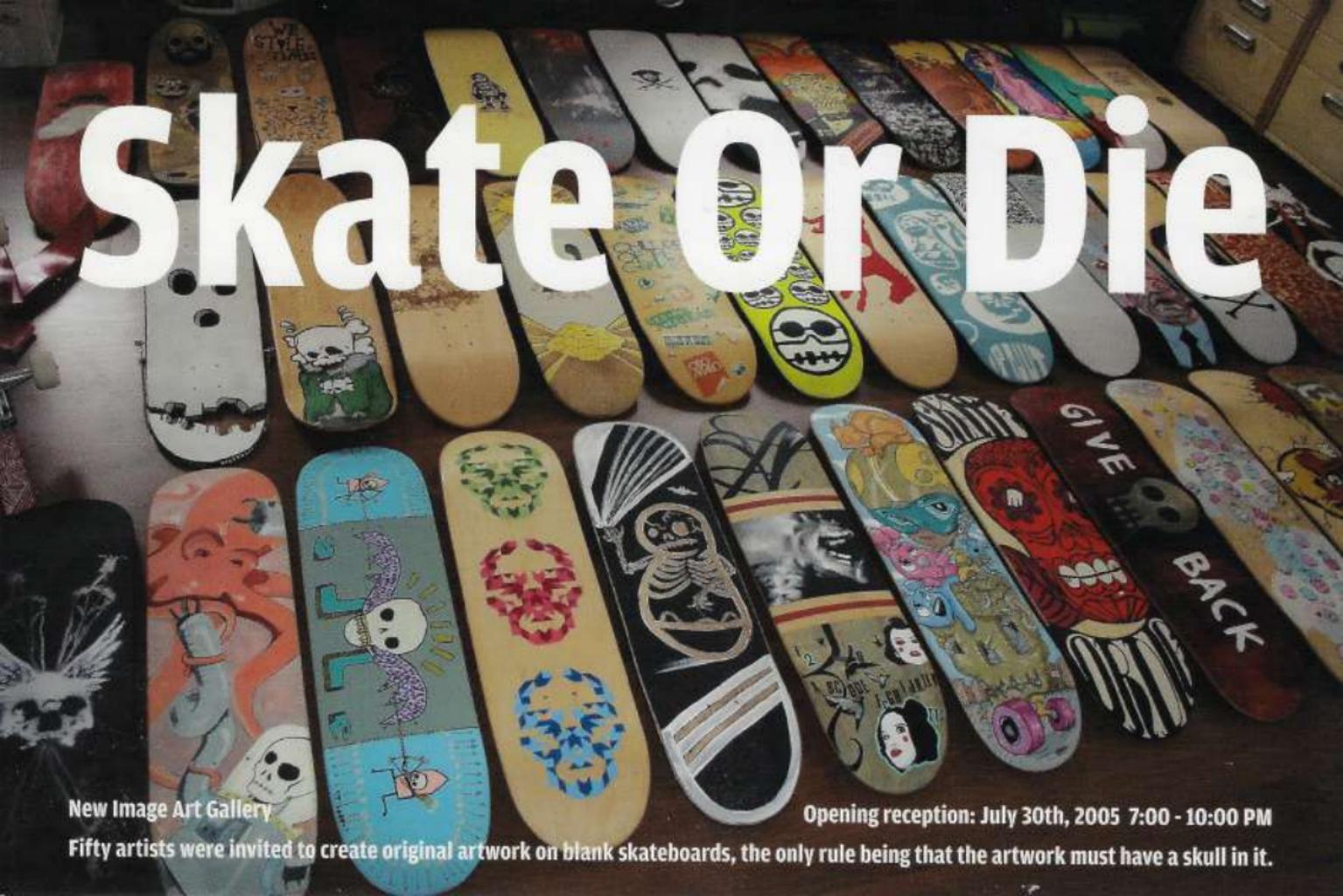


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New Image Art Gallery

Fifty artists were invited to create original artwork on blank skateboards, the only rule being that the artwork must have a skull in it.

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All of the skateboards are for sale and 100% of the proceeds will be donated to the Faribault Skatepark Association, which is in the process of building a skatepark in Joe Kral's hometown, Faribault, MN. A limited edition 32-page catalog will be available at the opening reception

## Featured artists

Ando  
Andrew Pommier  
Andy Jenkins  
Andy Mueller  
Arlo C. Jamrog  
Ben Loiz  
Bob Kronbauer  
Brian Barnecllo  
Bryan Collins  
Chuck Anderson III  
Craig Metzger  
David Williams  
Derrick Hodgson  
Donald H. Pendleton  
Dustin Amery Hostetler  
Erik Reponen

Ferris Plock  
Greg "Pnut" Galinsky  
Harsh Patel  
Ian Johnson  
Jemma Hostetler (née Gura)  
Jessey White-Cinis  
Jimmy Walker  
Joe Kral  
Justin Harder  
Justin Thomas Kay  
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Leri Greer  
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